

## Summary of Covid 19 Survey Data

The survey was run in May 2020, with follow up surveys in September (Update A) and November (Update B) 2020.

*The percentages in the tables are rounded to the nearest whole number, so may not always add up to 100%*

### Q1. What endoscopy service are you providing?

ANSWER	SURVEY	UPDATE A	UPDATE B
Emergency and essential	97%	90%	93%
Two week waits/red flags	21%	94%	95%
Urgent	11%	92%	90%
Routine	5%	52%	69%

### Q2. What types of clinics are you performing?

ANSWER	SURVEY	UPDATE A	UPDATE B
I am still running clinics	24%	N/A	88%
No clinics are being run	18%	1%	0%
I am doing "hot" face to face clinics	13%	N/A	41%
I have adequate facilities for telephone consultations	78%	90%	90%
I have adequate facilities for video consultations	11%	37%	36%
I do not have adequate facilities for either telephone or video consultations	5%	6%	2%

**Q3. If you are still doing clinics, please indicate how much of your usual number of clinics you are doing, with (0%) being I Am Not Doing Any Clinics to (100%) I Am Doing The Same Number of Clinics I Usually Do**

#### **SURVEY**

Average 57% - I am still doing some clinics

#### **UPDATE A - N/A**

#### **UPDATE B**

Average 95% - I Am Doing The Same Number of Clinics I Usually Do

**Q4. If you are doing clinics, what level of priority patients are you consulting?  
Check all that apply**

<b>ANSWER</b>	<b>SURVEY</b>	<b>UPDATE A</b>	<b>UPDATE B</b>
<b>Two week wait/red flags</b>	80%	93%	92%
<b>Urgent</b>	82%	89%	92%
<b>Routine</b>	51%	71%	92%

**Q5. Please tell us how you are dealing with all other referrals that you are not seeing (virtually or otherwise) or endoscopy referrals**

<b>ANSWER</b>	<b>SURVEY</b>	<b>UPDATE A</b>	<b>UPDATE B</b>
<b>All these referrals are being collated by me to be seen post COVID</b>	15%	21%	4%
<b>All these referrals are being collated by the administrative team to be seen post COVID</b>	56%	47%	40%
<b>There are no plans put in place as to how they will be dealt with post COVID</b>	9%	9%	9%
<b>Other (please specify)</b>	20%	37%	47%

**Q6. Please tell us what additional duties you have been re-deployed to due to COVID**

<b>ANSWER</b>	<b>SURVEY</b>	<b>UPDATE A</b>	<b>UPDATE B</b>
<b>General internal medicine</b>	69%	N/A	54%
<b>Looking after COVID patients</b>	66%		58%
<b>Resident on call</b>	24%		12%
<b>Looking after ventilated patients</b>	3%		2%
<b>Non patient facing duties, e.g. telephone helpline, coordinating COVID response</b>	26%		28%
<b>Other (please specify)</b>	15%		28%

**Q7. If you are an at risk individual, are you provided with a clean space as defined by the BSG?**

<b>ANSWER</b>	<b>SURVEY</b>	<b>UPDATE A</b>	<b>UPDATE B</b>
<b>Yes</b>	48%	N/A	52%
<b>No</b>	35%		24%
<b>Partially</b>	17%		24%

**Q8. Have other members of your team been re-deployed? e.g. liver, IBD, endoscopy nurses**

<b>ANSWER</b>	<b>SURVEY</b>	<b>UPDATE A</b>	<b>UPDATE B</b>
<b>Yes</b>	92%	7%	64%
<b>No</b>	8%	93%	36%

**Q9. Tell us where your emergency/essential endoscopies are being done and the staffing available. Please check all that apply**

<b>ANSWER</b>	<b>SURVEY</b>	<b>UPDATE A</b>	<b>UPDATE B</b>
<b>These endoscopies are done in theatre only</b>	13%	10%	7%
<b>These endoscopies are done in the endoscopy unit only</b>	20%	8%	12%
<b>These endoscopies are done in both theatre and the endoscopy unit</b>	69%	83%	88%
<b>I have access to trained endoscopy nursing staff for these procedures</b>	47%	52%	71%

**Q10. Can you access the following radiological investigations? Please check all that apply**

<b>ANSWER</b>	<b>SURVEY</b>	<b>UPDATE A</b>	<b>UPDATE B</b>
<b>USS abdomen</b>	85%	N/A	100%
<b>CT colon</b>	39%		88%
<b>CT chest abdomen and pelvis</b>	99%		100%
<b>MRCP</b>	76%		100%
<b>GI cancer staging investigations such as PET CT +/- EUS</b>	41%		100%

**Q.11 not a match between Spring Survey, Census and November Survey – question is slightly different and data will not align.**

**Q.12. How can the BSG help you cope with the COVID 19 pandemic?**

<b>ANSWER</b>	<b>SURVEY</b>	<b>UPDATE A</b>	<b>UPDATE B</b>
<b>Provide guidances relevant to gastroenterology practice during COVID19</b>	86%	N/A	92%
<b>Provide educational webinars</b>	48%		57%
<b>Provide sign posting to wellness resources</b>	24%		32%
<b>Provide a toolkit for how to restart services after the COVID19 pandemic</b>	82%		64%

**Q13. Overall do you think the guidance and communication from the BSG is appropriate and helpful? Please check the option that best reflects what you think.**

<b>ANSWER</b>	<b>SURVEY</b>	<b>UPDATE A</b>	<b>UPDATE B</b>
<b>Extremely Useful</b>	32%	N/A	26%
<b>Very Useful</b>	34%		38%
<b>Useful</b>	23%		17%
<b>Somewhat useful</b>	10%		19%
<b>Not at all useful</b>	1%		0%

**Q14. Are you receiving helpful and appropriate "wellness" and other general support from you hospital/unit?**

<b>ANSWER</b>	<b>SURVEY</b>	<b>UPDATE A</b>	<b>UPDATE B</b>
<b>Very Supportive</b>	19%	18%	11%
<b>Supportive</b>	41%	34%	37%
<b>Somewhat supportive</b>	26%	33%	30%
<b>Little support</b>	11%	10%	14%
<b>No support</b>	4%	6%	9%

**Q15. This question is about your plans for restarting gastroenterology services after the COVID19 pandemic.**

<b>ANSWER</b>	<b>SURVEY</b>	<b>UPDATE A</b>	<b>UPDATE B</b>
<b>I have not thought about how to restart services</b>	6%	N/A	4%
<b>I and/or the administrative team have been collating a list of patients that need to be seen or scoped after COVID19</b>	64%		55%
<b>A toolkit from the BSG about how to restart services will be very helpful</b>	55%		43%
<b>My colleagues and I have been discussing how to restart services</b>	73%		59%
<b>Other (please specify)</b>	7%		25%